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Applicant: Krause et al.

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Title of Invention: COMBINATIONS OF CROP PROTECTION AGENTS  
WITH ORGANIC OR INORGANIC CARRIER  
MATERIALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 111)  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 10 and 11 and add Claims 12-16:

--12. A method for controlling a harmful organism which comprises applying to said organism a combination according to claim 1.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the harmful organism is a plant.

14. A method for controlling a harmful organism which comprises applying to said organism a combination according to claim 8.

15. A process for preparing a combination as claimed in claim 1, which comprises combining the active compound by customary processes known per se, preferably by dissolving, stirring or mixing, with a suitable carrier.

16. A process for preparing a formulation as claimed in claim 8, which comprises combining the active compound by customary processes known per se, preferably by dissolving, stirring or mixing, with a suitable carrier.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 remain in the application. Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled.  
Claims 12-16 have been added. No new matter has been added. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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